

CHAPTER 17**Chapter Test Form A**
Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus**REVIEWING FACTS**

MATCHING (3 points each) In the space provided, write the letter of the term or place that matches each description. Some answers will not be used.

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| _____ 1. Network of labor camps | a. autarky |
| _____ 2. The production of consumer goods | b. smelters |
| _____ 3. Area still under contention between Russia and Japan | c. abdicate |
| _____ 4. Ships that can break up ice in frozen waterways | d. Lake Baikal |
| _____ 5. Factories that produce metal ores | e. taiga |
| _____ 6. To resign | f. gulag |
| _____ 7. City located on the Sea of Japan | g. light industry |
| _____ 8. Forest region composed of evergreen trees | h. icebreakers |
| _____ 9. Zones of frequent boundary changes and conflicts | i. Vladivostok |
| _____ 10. Location of Russia's first geothermal power station | j. Kuril Islands |
| | k. shatter belts |
| | l. Kamchatka |

FILL IN THE BLANK (3 points each) For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or place.

1. Russia's most important economic region is located around _____.
2. The eastward expansion of Russia was accomplished with the help of the _____.
3. The part of Russia located east of the Ural Mountains is known as _____.
4. _____ lies off the eastern coast of Siberia in the Sea of Okhotsk.
5. The main religion of the region is _____.
6. The first leader of the Soviet Union was _____.

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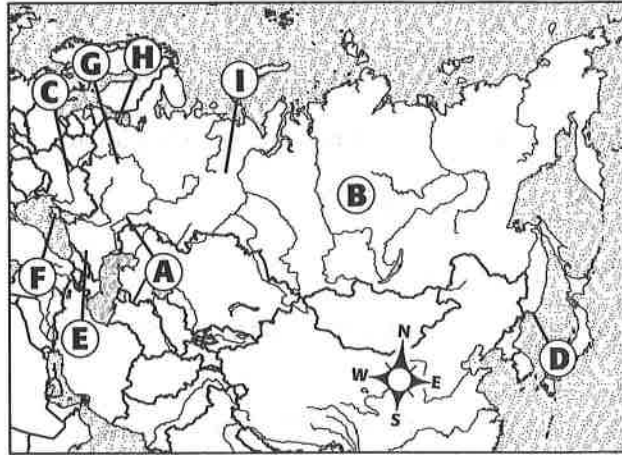
7. Ukraine's heavy industry is located in the _____.
8. Soviet economic planners established a policy of _____, which stated that the country would itself produce all the goods it needed.
9. Russia's _____ region is one of the world's major grain-producing areas.
10. The first czar of all Russia was _____.

UNDERSTANDING IDEAS (3 points each) For each of the following, write the letter of the best choice in the space provided.

- _____ 1. Which of the following has not occurred with the move to a market economy?
- a. increased civil unrest and rioting
 - b. increased unemployment
 - c. increased crime
 - d. decrease in public health care
- _____ 2. Where can large oil reserves be found?
- a. Arctic coastline
 - b. Volga River basin
 - c. Caspian Sea area
 - d. Lake Baikal
- _____ 3. What is borscht?
- a. a type of tea
 - b. a type of grain
 - c. a type of plant
 - d. a type of soup
- _____ 4. What contributes to Siberia's harsh winters?
- a. low elevations
 - b. moderating ocean winds cannot reach inland
 - c. high elevation blocks precipitation
 - d. permafrost never melts
- _____ 5. Who were the Rus?
- a. Scandinavian traders
 - b. Mongols from the south
 - c. Cossack warriors
 - d. Siberian serfs

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PRACTICING SKILLS (5 points each) Study the map and answer the questions that follow.



1. What letter represents Vladivostok?

2. What letter represents the Crimean Peninsula?

COMPOSING AN ESSAY (15 points) On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay in response to *one* of the following.

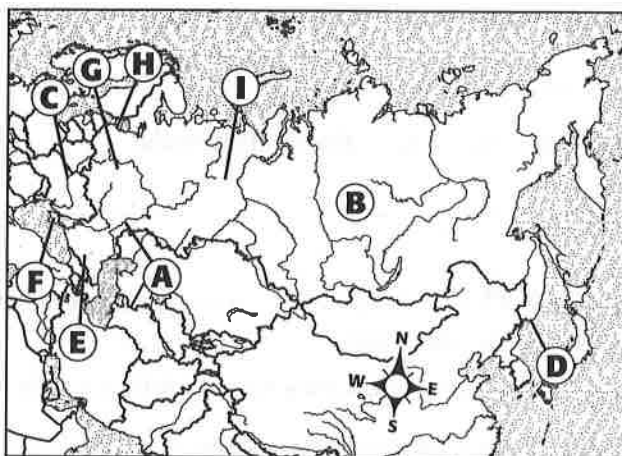
1. Why might a communist country want to follow a policy of autarky?
2. Discuss why greater Moscow is considered Russia's most important economic region.

CHAPTER 17**Chapter Test Form B****Russia, Ukraine, and Belarus**

SHORT ANSWER (10 points each) Provide brief answers for each of the following. Use examples to support your answers.

1. Identify some Russian traditions that have survived changes in government.
2. Why is it that Russia cannot take full advantage of its rich natural resources?
3. Name three mountain ranges found in the region.
4. What are Russia's major resources?
5. What are the major religious groups found in the region?

PRACTICING SKILLS (10 points each) Study the diagram and answer the questions that follow.



1. What letter represents St. Petersburg?
2. What letter represents the Central Siberian Plain?

COMPOSING AN ESSAY (30 points) On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay in response to *one* of the following:

1. Do you think the Soviet Union's command economy was successful? Why or why not?
2. How has society changed in Russia since the fall of the Soviet Union?
3. How did the Volga River basin become Russia's industrial heartland?
4. What basic change is occurring in the region's industry?